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SUSPENSIONS USING LASER OPTICAL

PRESSURE FLUIDIC DEVICES

Examiner: J. W. Drodge

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-18, please consider the remarks as follows: